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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	475	335	305	228
Unemployment rate	%	9.5	6.4	5.3	4.0
					4.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 538	1 942
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	11.9	15.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 752	8 415
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	5 114	5 475
Non-taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	20.5	20.5
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	48 973	53 942
Net tax	\$m	-	-	61.7	70.1
Average net tax	\$	-	-	12 598	12 795
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	24
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	6 652	7 317
Non-taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	36.4	34.8
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 442	42 481
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Capital	no	1 160	1 242	1 259	1 272
Age Pension - DVA	no	8	10	7	5
Carer Payment	no	41	50	52	52
Disability Support Pension	no	4 171	3 987	3 774	3 581
Newstart Allowance	no	319	248	228	160
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	340	324	259	273
Youth Allowances	no	189	154	145	102
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	60.8	60.5	60.9	54.8
					52.0
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no	4 243	4 442	4 734	5 265
Wage and salary income	\$m	146.1	166.7	191.8	225.4
Average wage and salary income	\$	34 900	37 536	40 515	42 600
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 361	1 323	1 330	1 444
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	16.0	17.3	16.9	16.3
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	2 235	2 389	2 277	2 381
Investment earners	no	3 080	3 307	3 563	3 967
Investment income	\$m	10	25	26	32
Average Investment Income	\$	5 272	5 998	7 654	8 769
Supervision and emolument earners	no	407	420	420	573
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	6.0	6.0	6.5	10.8
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	17 015	17 473	19 195	20 927
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	714	785	850	850
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.4
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	5 273	3 812	3 717	4 091
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	191.8	215.3	248.0	293.8
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no	402	446	451	511
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no	400	441	452	490
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	541	561	575	657
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	540	562	563	626
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	397	396	441	492
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	82	96	126	127
Males - 65 years and over	no	29	29	29	29
Males - Total	no	2 383	2 497	2 617	2 902
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	331	362	391	436
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	323	348	361	371
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	341	348	359	379
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	445	485	512	574
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	207	270	321	370
Females - 65 years and over	no	29	29	29	29
Females - Total	no	1 863	1 947	2 110	2 381
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	732	807	843	947
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	733	794	812	863
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 004	1 007	1 086	1 215
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	954	1 034	1 084	1 200
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	61	60	60	60
Persons - 65 years and over	no	120	137	170	179
Persons - Total	no	4 244	4 444	4 735	5 265
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	270	288	289	327
Professionals	no	441	456	488	526
Associate Professionals	no	29	31	35	39
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no	598	632	672	758
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	61	64	61	68
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	500	500	500	520
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	522	555	562	687
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	409	398	438	517
Laborers and Related Workers	no	649	680	721	763
Non-salaried workers	no	454	454	454	495
Total wage and salary earners	no	4 241	4 441	4 735	5 265
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	470.1	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	2 293.5	-	-	-
Estimated real net worth	\$1000	322.4	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	526.2	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	59.1	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.2	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	620	620	627	600
Employing business 1-4 employees	no	120	141	177	186
Employing business 5 or more employees	no	104	117	128	138
Total businesses	no	835	888	923	903
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	120	98	123	105
Employing business entries	no	27	47	40	40
Total business entries	no	132	123	162	131
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	183	120	111	123
Employing business exits	no	6	0	30	33
Total business exits	no	189	120	141	156
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	210	201	165	168
Manufacturing	no	21	21	20	21
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	4	4
Construction	no	177	180	210	213
Wholesale trade	no	1	1	1	1
Retail trade	no	98	98	108	120
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	27	30	33	30
Transport, postal and warehousing	no	20	20	20	20
Communication services	no	18	15	12	12
Finance and insurance	no	38	42	51	48
Property and business services	no	178	144	132	132
Education, health and community services	no	4	3	3	3
Health and community services	no	18	18	24	24
Cultural and recreational services	no	24	24	24	33
Residential other services	no	19	19	19	19
Total businesses	no	855	888	933	903



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	340	337
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	403	428
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	440	452
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	377	392
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	250	243
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	226	220
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	347	354
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	364	378
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	453	475
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	455	456
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	488	481
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	493	536
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	447	444
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	435	470
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	300	315
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	216	242
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	93	101
Males - 85 years and over	no.	43	44
Males - Total	no.	6 170	6 368
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	341	331
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	400	413
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	412	417
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	357	369
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	203	216
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	285	279
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	345	364
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	373	373
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	455	461
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	421	452
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	432	425
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	456	486
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	424	445
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	366	379
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	213	235
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	167	181
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	81	78
Females - 85 years and over	no.	68	73
Females - Total	no.	5 799	5 977
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	681	668
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	803	841
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	852	869

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	734	761
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	453	459
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	511	499
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	692	718
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	737	751
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	908	936
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	876	908
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	920	906
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	949	1 022
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	871	889
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	801	849
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	513	550
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	383	423
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	174	179
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	111	117
Persons - Total	no.	11 969	12 345

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	115	118
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	2.0
Deaths	no.	81	54
Standardised death rate	rate	6.0	5.4

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2006	2007	2008
329	326	338
442	463	491
460	472	484
419	434	470
249	275	328
227	253	287
348	328	327
384	419	466
466	470	493
469	479	498
475	491	534
563	590	585
461	464	518
463	475	511
352	392	409
255	244	258
119	132	133
40	44	68
6 521	6 751	7 198
341	326	363
402	399	404
441	473	494
364	368	395
236	247	263
260	257	293
364	357	360
403	438	464
461	461	480
440	454	471
441	460	484
512	518	528
444	453	492
394	412	436
245	286	321
202	186	166
83	105	127
75	86	86
6 108	6 286	6 627
670	652	701
844	862	895
901	945	978

783	802	865
485	522	591
487	510	580
712	685	687
787	857	930
927	931	973
909	933	969
916	951	1 018
1 075	1 108	1 113
905	917	1 010
857	887	947
597	678	730
457	430	424
202	237	260
115	130	154
12 629	13 037	13 825

8.1

1.5 - -

2.3	-	-
14.7	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.6	-	-
20.3	-	-

2.1 - -

versus 2006

0.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
4.7	-	-
5.3	-	-
19.7	-	-
14.8	-	-
45.5	-	-

12.8	-	-
9.9	-	-
20.0	-	-
8.4	-	-
9.6	-	-
8.6	-	-

13.6 - -
14.9 - -
2.2 - -

966 - -
84 - -
3 259 - -
4 309 - -

1 054 - -
223 - -
1 644 - -
275 - -
98 - -
24 - -
3 318 - -

8 998 - -
1 913 - -
5 316 - -
4 861 - -

0.0 - -
100.0 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -

0.0 - -
59.9 - -
5.7 - -
34.4 - -

20.2 - -
20.0 - -
8.0 - -
1.1 - -
11.0 - -

32.8 - -
25.0 - -
1.3 - -
59.1 - -

2.0	2.1	2.2
78	76	87
5.3	4.9	5.3



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	175	170
Total dwelling units	no.	180	170
Value of private sector houses	\$m	23.4	25.6
Value of new residential building	\$m	24.2	25.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	25.8	28.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	4.7	11.4
Value of total building	\$m	30.4	39.9
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	133.7	150.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 786	7 074
Campervans	no.	97	97
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 789	1 875
Light rigid trucks	no.	58	64
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	289	302
Articulated trucks	no.	34	36
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	20	26
Buses	no.	70	69
Motorcycles	no.	356	395
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 498	9 938
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	567	573
Campervans	no.	8	8
Light commercial vehicles	no.	149	152
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	24	24
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	30	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	794	805
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 651	1 818
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 321	2 534
10 years or older	no.	5 526	5 585
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	7 394	7 699

Diesel	no.	1 601	1 736
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	504	503

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
262	251	177
304	284	225
46.8	47.9	42.4
52.0	53.4	50.6
54.9	57.1	55.1
6.9	25.9	7.7
61.8	83.0	62.8
178.5	191.0	239.4
7 449	8 154	8 357
94	122	124
1 961	2 272	2 384
65	87	93
315	338	376
41	57	64
23	28	28
76	86	94
433	531	653
10 456	11 673	12 174
590	625	604
7	9	9
155	174	172
5	7	7
25	26	27
3	4	5
2	2	2
6	7	7
34	41	47
828	895	881
2 195	2 638	2 853
2 530	2 731	2 768
5 731	6 304	6 552
8 085	8 850	8 960

1 844	2 163	2 416
527	660	797

8.2	-	-
25.3	-	-
4.7	-	-
38.3	-	-

55 467.6	-	-
300.0	-	-
4.5	-	-
262.1	-	-
266.3	-	-
45.3	-	-

10 044	-	-
2 444	-	-
44 998	-	-
43 672	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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2006	2007	2008
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-	-	1 710.6
55	-	-
1	-	-
3 139	-	-
np	-	-
4 324	-	-
1.8	-	-